

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of configuring a digital camera capable of capturing an image, the method comprising:

providing more than one format selection to be used in capturing the digital image, each format selection corresponding to a unique set of parameters for the capture of the digital image;

permitting manual alteration of at least one parameter among the unique set of parameters to be used in capturing the digital image;

assigning an icon to each of said more than one format selections;

displaying each of said icons in a user interface of the digital camera;

receiving an input for selecting one format selection, said input being a selection of one of said icons; and

retrieving a set of parameters associated with the format selection in response to said receiving the input for selecting said one format selection;

wherein the set of parameters for each of said more than one format selection include settings for compression level, color depth, height resolution and width resolution.

2. (Original) A method in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising:

setting the operational parameters of the camera to the retrieved set of parameters.

3. (Original) A method in accordance with Claim 2, further comprising:

capturing the digital image using said set of parameters.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) A method in accordance with Claim 1, wherein providing comprises providing at least two format selections, the set of parameters of a first format selection including a higher resolution setting than that of the set of parameters of a second format selection.

6. (Previously Presented) A method in accordance with Claim 1, wherein providing comprises providing at least two format selections, the set of parameters of a first format selection including a higher compression setting than that of the set of parameters of a second format selection.

7. (Previously Presented) A method in accordance with Claim 1, wherein at least one parameter of the set of parameters is selected from the group consisting of total resolution, stereoscopic toggle, black/white - color toggle, and black/white greyscale level.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Original) A method in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising:
assigning a unique name to each of the format selections.
10. (Previously Presented) A method in accordance with Claim 1, wherein each of said icons is a unique icon.
11. (Original) A method in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising:
assigning the parameters associated with a format selection to default values.
12. (Original) A method in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising:
modifying at least one parameter of a set of parameters associated with a format selection.
13. (Original) A method in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising:
generating a new format selection including an associated set of parameters.

14. (Currently Amended) A digital camera user interface comprising:

means for assigning at least one shortcut to a unique set of operational parameters suitable for capturing a digital image with the digital camera;

means for permitting a user to select the at least one shortcut;

means for adding a new shortcut and assigning operational parameters to said new shortcut;

means for permitting manual alteration of at least one parameter among the set of operational parameters to be used in capturing the digital image; and

means for assigning a unique name to said new shortcut;

wherein the set of operational parameters include settings for compression level, color depth, height resolution and width resolution.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously Presented) A user interface in accordance with Claim 14, wherein the at least one shortcut comprises at least two shortcuts, the set of parameters of a first shortcut including a higher resolution setting than that of the set of parameters of a second shortcut.

17. (Previously Presented) A user interface in accordance with Claim 14, wherein the at least one shortcut comprises at least two shortcuts, the set of parameters of a first shortcut including a higher compression setting than that of the set of parameters of a second shortcut.

18. (Original) A user interface in accordance with Claim 14, further comprising:

means for changing at least one parameter of a set of parameters of at least one shortcut.

19. (Original) A user interface in accordance with Claim 14, further comprising:

means for changing the settings of the digital camera to include the set of operational parameters.

20. (Original) A user interface in accordance with Claim 14, wherein the means for permitting further comprises:

means for bypassing the at least one shortcut; and

means for permitting a user to directly select camera operational parameters.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Previously Presented) A user interface in accordance with Claim 14, wherein the means for assigning operational parameters to said new shortcut comprises means for assigning default values for said operational parameters.

23. (Original) A user interface in accordance with Claim 14, further comprising means for assigning the parameters associated with a shortcut to default values.

24. (Previously Presented) A user interface in accordance with Claim 14, wherein at least one parameter of the set of parameters is selected from the group consisting of total resolution, stereoscopic toggle, black/white - color toggle, and black/white greyscale level.

25. (Currently Amended) A digital camera user interface comprising:

logic configured to assign at least one shortcut to a unique set of operational parameters suitable for capturing a digital image with the digital camera;

logic configured to permit a user to select the at least one shortcut;

logic configured to add a new shortcut and assign operational parameters to said new shortcut; and

logic configured to permit manual alteration of at least one parameter among the set of operational parameters to be used in capturing the digital image;

logic configured to assign a unique name to said new shortcut;

wherein the set of operational parameters include settings for compression level, color depth, height resolution and width resolution.

26. (Original) A user interface in accordance with Claim 25, wherein the operational parameters comprise resolution and compression level.

27. (Original) A user interface in accordance with Claim 26, wherein the at least one shortcut comprises at least two shortcuts, the set of parameters of a first shortcut including a higher resolution setting than that of the set of parameters of a second shortcut.

28. (Original) A user interface in accordance with Claim 26, wherein the at least one shortcut comprises at least two shortcuts, the set of parameters of a first shortcut including a higher compression setting than that of the set of parameters of a second shortcut.

29. (Original) A user interface in accordance with Claim 25, further comprising:
logic configured to change at least one parameter of a set of parameters of at least one shortcut.

30. (Original) A user interface in accordance with Claim 29, further comprising:
logic configured to change the settings of the digital camera to include the set of operational parameters.

31. (Original) A user interface in accordance with Claim 25, wherein the logic configured to permit further comprises:

logic configured to bypass the at least one shortcut; and

logic configured to permit a user to directly select camera operational parameters.

32. (Canceled)

33. (Previously Presented) A user interface in accordance with Claim 25, wherein the logic configured to assign operational parameters to said new shortcut comprises logic configured to assign default values for said operational parameters.

34. (Original) A user interface in accordance with Claim 25, further comprising logic configured to assign the parameters associated with a shortcut to default values.

35. (Previously Presented) A user interface in accordance with Claim 25, wherein at least one parameter of the set of parameters is selected from the group consisting of total resolution, stereoscopic toggle, black/white - color toggle, and black/white greyscale level.

36. (Previously Presented) A method in accordance with Claim 9, wherein the unique name indicates an intended usage of the digital image for which said retrieved a set of parameters associated with the format selection is suitable.

37. (Previously Presented) A user interface in accordance with Claim 14, wherein the unique name indicates an intended usage of a digital image for which said unique set of operational parameters is suitable.

38. (Previously Presented) A user interface in accordance with Claim 25, wherein the unique name indicates an intended usage of a digital image for which said unique set of operational parameters is suitable.

39. (Previously Presented) A method in accordance with Claim 9, wherein said assigning a unique name to each of the format selections comprises:

assigning a unique name to each icon.

40. (Previously Presented) A method in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising:

displaying as an alternative to said icons an option to individually select each one of said parameters.

41. (Previously Presented) A user interface in accordance with Claim 14, further comprising:

means for providing, as an alternative to said shortcuts, an option to individually select each one of said operational parameters.

42. (Previously Presented) A user interface in accordance with Claim 25, further comprising:

logic for providing, as an alternative to said shortcuts, an option to individually select each one of said operational parameters.

43. (Previously Presented) A method in accordance with Claim 1, wherein at least two parameters in said set of parameters are independent of each other.

44. (Previously Presented) A user interface in accordance with Claim 14, wherein at least two parameters in said set of operational parameters are independent of each other.

45. (Currently Amended) A user interface in accordance with Claim 25, wherein at least two parameters in said set of operational parameters are independent of each other.

46. (New) A method in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising:

providing a toggle control to selectively display a novice parameter menu or an advanced parameter menu, said advanced parameter menu including a wider selection than said novice parameter menu of available parameters for creating the unique set of parameters.

47. (New) A user interface in accordance with Claim 14, further comprising:

providing a toggle control to selectively display a novice parameter menu or an advanced parameter menu, said advanced parameter menu including a wider selection than said novice parameter menu of available parameters for creating the unique set of operational parameters.

48. (New) A user interface in accordance with Claim 25, further comprising:

providing a toggle control to selectively display a novice parameter menu or an advanced parameter menu, said advanced parameter menu including a wider selection than said novice parameter menu of available parameters for creating the unique set of operational parameters.